

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Joseph Harmon; and,

*Whereas*, Joe served four years in the United States Navy; and,

*Whereas*, Joe married Edith and to that union three children were born, and their lives were further blessed with two daughter-in-laws, one son-in-law, and eight grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Joe began his law enforcement career with the Pierre Police Department in 1971, serving 22 years with the city of Pierre; and,

*Whereas*, In 1994, Joe continued his law enforcement career with the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office serving for 19 years. Through his dedication, loyalty, and hard work, Joe earned the ranks of Chief Deputy in 1997; and,

*Whereas*, On June 15, 2013, after 41 years of service in the law enforcement, Joe is retiring. Joe plans to spend his retirement enjoying the great outdoors, and most importantly, spending more time with family and friends:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize Joe for his dedication, compassion, and commitment to the citizens of South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Patricia K. Miller Deputy*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State